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MEET A SMALL WIND TURBINE EXPERT AT THE UTAH STATE FAIR

The Utah Energy Office, Utah Wind Power Campaign, Utah Power and the Power Forward Initiative are sponsoring a booth at the Utah State Fair starting on September 5th through the 15th. Stop by booth Y23 to learn about the Power Forward Campaign, Utah Power's Blue Sky campaign, and small wind power systems.

On September 7th and 8th, Carlin Palmer from the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) will be at the state fair to teach about small wind power systems. Mr. Palmer is an expert with small wind technology. He was a Professor in the Electrical Engineering Department at the Colorado University Engineering College most of his career. He spent a year's leave of absence at the NREL Rocky Flats Wind Test Site during the year it was established. After early retirement from the University fifteen years ago, he has been full time at NREL working on such things as variable speed operation of wind turbines and being Operating Agent for Annex 13 of the International Energy Agency Research & Development in Wind Energy Agreement.

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